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May 11, 2015

TO: Each Supervisor 
FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H. 
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO AMEND
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES CONTRACT NUMBER PH-002386
WITH SOCIAL MODEL RECOVERY SYSTEMS, INC.**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on December 18, 2012, to execute amendments to the Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc. substance use disorder services contract that extend the term through June 30, 2016, and/or provide an increase or decrease in funding up to 10 percent above or below each term's annual base maximum obligation, effective upon amendment execution or at the beginning of the applicable contract term, and make corresponding service adjustments, as necessary, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will execute an amendment to Contract Number PH-002386 with Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc. to: 1) increase the annual funding by \$20,000, increasing the annual obligation from \$200,000 to \$220,000 for the current funding term of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015; and 2) extend the contract term through June 30, 2016, at an annual obligation of \$220,000 for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, increasing the total contract maximum obligation from \$500,000 to \$740,000; offset with Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant funds. These funds will support additional public health, mental health, and community prevention services to meet the increasing demand for the provision of Community Centered Emergency Room Project services to reduce the number of persons with chronic homelessness and co-occurring disorders who are frequent users of the Emergency Department of the Los Angeles County+University of Southern California Medical Center.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the amendment as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Interim Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors